

Conservation Law Foundation

February 27, 2004

BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary Department of Telecommunications and Energy One South Station, 2nd Floor Boston, MA 02110

Re: NSTAR Standby Rate Proceeding, D.T.E. 03-121

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

RE: D.T.E. 03-121; Investigation of Standby Rate Tariffs for the NSTAR Companies

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Pursuant to the procedural schedule issued by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy in the above-referenced proceeding on February 10, 2004, Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF") files notice of its intent to file a direct case.

CLF reserves the right to present such case jointly with other intervenors. Additionally, if CLF determines that other parties to the proceeding are adequately presenting key issues and/or facts herein then CLF may limit the scope and scale of its direct case.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Seth Kaplan

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